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Sir:

Applicants' representative appreciates the courtesy of Examiner Desai in discussing the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with the RCE. Applicants' representative inquired why certain references were not initialed and Examiner Desai indicated that it was necessary to include a date with those references to be initialed. The attached PTO 1449 form lists references which were submitted earlier but not initialed.

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Based on the above remarks, Applicants submit that the rejections should be withdrawn and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2002 should be considered.

Respectfully submitted

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